

The Board has illustrated changes to the original text in the following manner: regulation language originally proposed is underlined; deletions from the language originally proposed are shown in strikeout; and additions to the language originally proposed are double-underlined; and deletion from the language originally proposed are shown in italicized strikeout.

§1918. Supervision of Registered Companies and Branch Offices.

“Supervise” as used in Business and Professions Code sections Sections 8506.2, 8610 and 8611 ~~of the code~~ means the oversight, direction, control, and inspection of the daily business of the company and its employees, and the availability to observe, assist, and instruct company employees, as needed to secure full compliance with all laws and regulations governing structural pest control. ~~actual on-site supervision that the qualifying manager or branch supervisor is exercising the amount of control and possesses detailed knowledge over the day-to-day operation of the business at the location where they have been designated to supervise and to ensure compliance with the laws and regulations governing the practice of structural pest control.~~

~~Supervision by a qualifying manager or branch office supervisor for a registered company shall require that the qualifying manager is either physically present or through the use of communication devices is available in a reasonable period of time to the employees of the office and branch office(s) which he or she is supervising.~~

In cases of ownership of more than one registered company by the same sole owner, corporation or partnership where the qualifying manager or managers cannot supervise ~~provide actual on-site supervision~~ to each registered company because of the location of the companies, the qualifying manger or managers ~~registered company~~ may designate an individual or individuals licensed as an operator or as a field representative in the branch or branches of business being conducted to supervise the companies ~~provide actual on-site supervision.~~ The ~~This~~ designated supervisor or supervisors ~~supervision~~ must be under the direct supervision of the qualifying manager or managers. Any such ~~This~~ designation of supervisors ~~supervision~~ does not relieve the qualifying manager or managers of responsibility ~~his or her responsibilities~~ to supervise as required in sections 8506.2 and 8610.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 8525, Business and Professions Code. Reference: Sections 8506.2, 8610 and 8611, Business and Professions Code.